

# Ruth Fraser Evans

**Herald Special**  
 A memorial service was held Jan. 26, at St. John's United Church in memory of the late Ruth Fraser Evans. Ruth was the last of four generations of the Evans family to live in and around Georgetown. She will be missed by the many people who found her to be both kind and tolerant - a truly great human being.



After selling the insurance business, Ruth was accredited to teach commercial and she spent five years in Sturgeon Falls on the staff of the high school there. When she retired Ruth did supply teaching in our local area.

Since music was a very important part of Ruth's life it was quite fitting that her service be full of song. The Rev. Jeffrey Davison spoke most fittingly of Ruth's life, her devotion to her family, her commitment to her church and her keen interest in her community.

Ruth was predeceased by her brothers Jack and Jim and her sister Jean and brother-in-law Roy Smale. She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law Margaret and Charles Jeffery, sister-in-law June (Mrs. F.E. Durrant), eight nieces and nephews and fourteen great nieces and nephews.

## Spitfire band

For a brief four-hour period June 7, Swing will be king in Milton.

The music of Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw, Tommy Dorsey, Harry James and other Big Band Era performers will dominate the sound waves as The Spitfire Band, the award-winning Canadian group assembled by veteran musician Jackie Rae, recreates the popular music of the '30s and '40s. Tickets for this one-night engagement are available by contacting 878-6022.

Ruth was born on a farm in Esqueving township, the eldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Evans. She received her education in the Georgetown schools and at Shaw's Business College, Toronto.

Though most of Ruth's life was spent in Georgetown, she worked for a time in Toronto, Kitchener and St. Catharines. Ruth was associated with her father and brother in the insurance and real estate business; for a time operating this by herself. Ruth was active in the community as well.

She served for several years as secretary for the Esqueving Township School Area, secretary also of the Hospital

# Language awareness week at GDHS

By NITA MILLESSE Herald Correspondent  
 Jan. 14-18 was Language Awareness Week at the Georgetown District High School. During this time, students were informed about the upcoming opportunities to learn and compete in language activities.

Throughout Language Awareness Week, the morning exercises sounded a little different. Students recited the morning Lord's Prayer in such languages as German, French, Spanish, Latin, and Chinese.

A quiz in Latin was given as well to test the students' knowledge of the use of Latin in modern life.

Each day a different question was asked and prizes were awarded to those giving the correct answers. Winners of the contest were Carolyn Robson, Cam Maclean, Dee-Dee Haynes, and Glenn Jones.

Also during Language Awareness Week, students were made aware of the upcoming language competitions. Senior students are beginning to prepare for the German contest to be held in Erindale College March 1.

## History Club logo

The Esqueving Historical Society has adopted an official logo to represent the Society. It was approved at a recent executive meeting.

The logo consists of a large upper case "E" with a rounded back. The logo was designed by artist Glenn Robinson and will appear on all future Society items.

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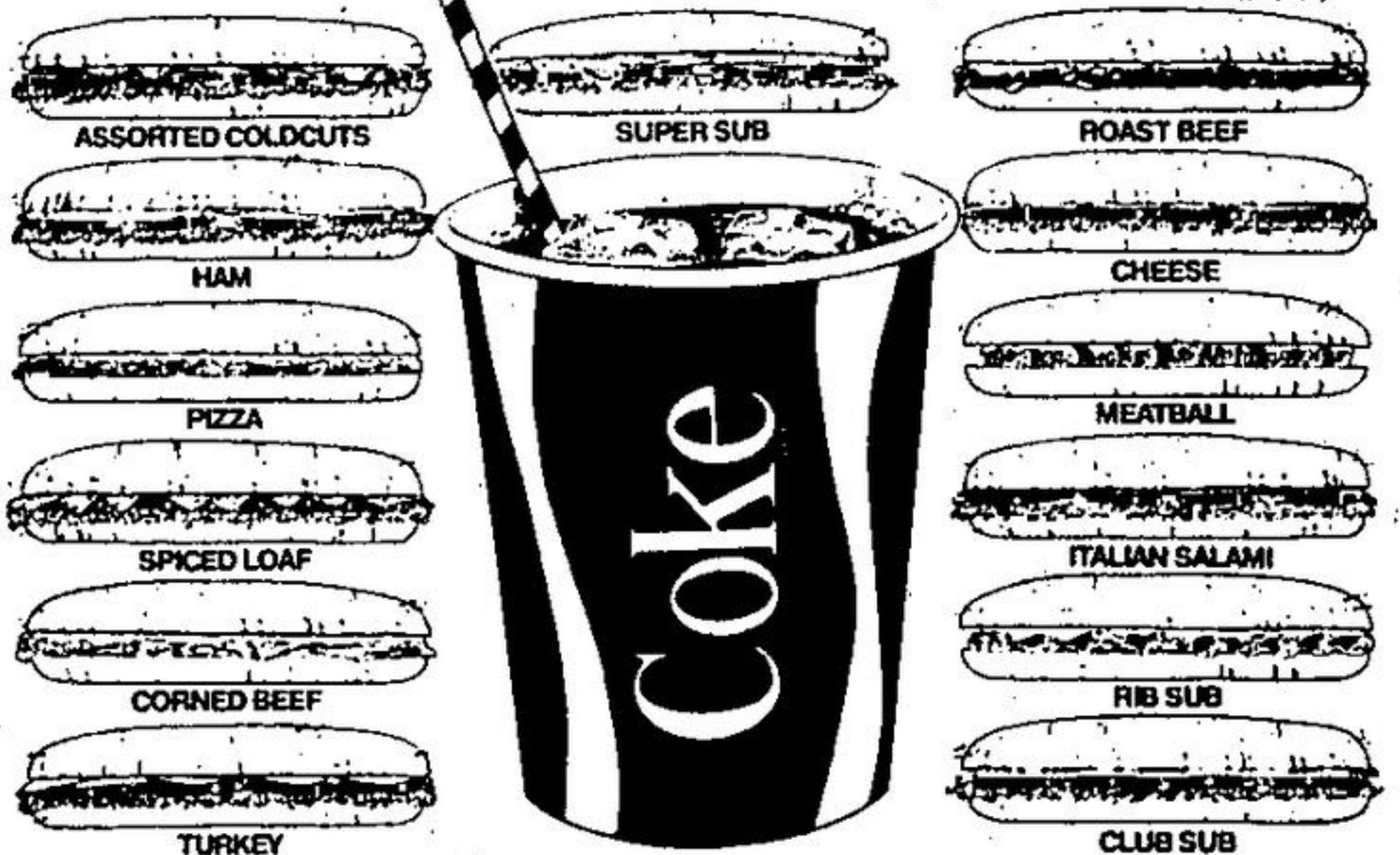
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